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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-9.

Part B for June 1915

SUBJECT.

Proposal of the Agent to the Anglo-Indian Associations of Mysore & Coorg. for the Colonies of Whitefield, to depute the Executive Engineer of Bangalore Dn. to hold a Committee there to formulate a water supply scheme for the Colony.

G.O. No 1029-2. Dt. 18.6.15

States, for reasons given, that no action could be taken at present on the question of water supply to Whitefield.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 117 - 13

FILE HEADING.

Deputation of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Dist to Whitefield in Connection with a water-supply Scheme for the Colony.

From

Mr. H. M. Bond, Agent to the Anglo-Indian Assn of Mysore & Coorg for the Colonies of Whitefield, &c., Whitefield.

No. Letter Dated 20-9-13 Received 22-9-13

Diary No. 1990	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that he requests in Compliance with the Suggestion of the Deputation at a meeting of the Settlers of 17th inst., to depute the Executive Engineer of the Bangalore Dist to hold a Committee there to formulate a water-supply scheme for the Colony.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

I submit for orders. It is stated in a reference received from the Bangalore Dist ~~Dy~~ just now that "the Anglo-Indian Association of Mysore & Coorg" does not represent the interests of the Whitefield settlers.

GL. 33 28/9/13 2. Letters connection the Deputation had separately called for a draft to the Chief Engineer being put up

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and the Deed was finally Sold by the Secy
to the Dewan on 22.9.13.

23-9-13 3. Noted its receipt

24/9/13

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3. The General & Revenue Secretary will kindly funish me with the draft of a letter to the Chief Engineer directing Mr. D'Cruz, the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, to visit Whitefield and prepare early a scheme for the supply of water to the Settlement for (1) domestic consumption and, if possible, (2) for agricultural use also from the Pinakini valley. The scheme must be a practical one and suited to the resources of the Settlement.

4. The Scheme may be submitted in the Engle in the first instance. It may include a statement of the wants of the Settlement, Engle outlines of the works proposed & approximate cost. Similar information may be furnished for each alternative scheme proposed.
18.9.13 RB

5. Dep^y Sec^y to Govt for necessary orders
18/9

6. Draft put up
Dewan
20/9

5426/22.9.13 7. Dewan
20/9 Dewan 20/9 Am. 20/9

8. Draft approved by the Dewan.
25-9-13.

L.B Sec. 25/9

RB 25/9 Dewan 26/9 — 9. Dewan Am. 26/9

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expected in this year.

13) From the Offg Chief Engineer no 7113 of 24.7.14 Sub., with refce to SL 2, a rough Scheme prepared by Mr. D'Cruz, Ex^ve Engr, Bangalore Dn. for supplying water to the Settlement & suggests that the large Scheme costing Rs. 24,000 may be undertaken if the Colonists are willing to bear the maintenance charges.

14) It was to supply water from Penakini valley that a Scheme had been called for in SL 2 but according to the Scheme now received the supply is to be made from the Vartur valley for reasons given in the Ex^ve Engineer's letter.

15) Subd for orders, with reference to DP 33 paragraphs 3 & 4 supra.

28/7/14

16) The question of funds has now to be settled. The estimated Cost is Rs 24,000 according to the Ex Engr, & Rs 30,000 according to the Supt Engr.

17) It has also to be first ascertained if the Settlers can give Satisfactory assurances to meet the maintenance charges which Come up to Rs 213 per mensem

Sub^d for orders.

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Dr Lee 9/

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18) Please put up a draft stating that a scheme has been prepared (giving brief details) which is estimated to cost about Rs 24000 for supplying water to the Cantonment & asking the Board what part of the cost they are prepared to provide and what arrangements they would make for meeting charges on account of annual maintenance

[It is the cost of other schemes of water supply we may have help the initial cost]

25/7/14. Asst

Y.A. 1 Aptg 33

Typed Draft 1/8

Sd. 33/1/8

19) Draft dated accordingly.

Ap. 33

30/7/14 (Dr Lee 4)

Asst 1/8.

21) Draft may be approved

Half the cost of the installation may be contributed by Govt if the Board can provide the other half & make satisfactory arrangements for bearing the entire cost of annual maintenance

2nd member Dewan

1/8/14 Asst

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	22) The draft may be approved. We are returning the papers to Special Cancers Cecil 3/8 Draft 4/8/. KB 4 Dec
692 7.8.14	23) Draft approved by Dewan 8.8.14 Draft Bsn/6 8/8/.
	24) Issue EB 8/8
	The file was taken from Branch IV on the morning of Sunday the 9th instant as it was required by the Dewan in connection with his tour to Whitefield that day. Bsn/. 12.8.14.

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25) The P.W. Department should once more consider whether in a season like this there is any likelihood of sufficient supply of water being derived from the Vartur valley and whether the Pinakini valley is not more dependable. The estimates already prepared may be forwarded to the gentlemen concerned with the Settlement for any remarks they may wish to make and they may be informed that an alternative project with the Pinakini valley as a source is under consideration.

26) The Secretary should forward the project with the above observations to the Deputy Commissioner and that officer held responsible to obtain from the Engineer officers concerned the revised estimate referred to, discuss both the estimates with the Settlers at Whitefield and submit, in consultation with them, final proposals for the consideration and orders of Government.

27) The Settlers should give guarantees that they would be able to collect sufficient funds to pay at least half the capital cost and to take over charge and maintain the plant entirely at their own expense after it is installed. Government will give the services of their technical experts till the work is completed and handed over to them.

28) The Deputy Commissioner should be good enough to hold himself responsible for the early settlement of the question. The Chief Engineer should

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be requested to arrange to furnish the necessary estimates to the Deputy Commissioner.

11.8.14. Very Early

29) Draft for letter to the Deputy Comr., Bangalore submd as per orders of the Dewan Supra.

14/8

30) Draft approved by the 2nd member

15/8/14

31) Draft sent to Supdt

15/8/14

32) Draft approved by the 2nd member

18/8/14

33) Returned

18/8

34) To the Deputy Commr., Bangalore, No. 969 dated 21-8-14 forwards a project estimate to cost about Rs 24,000/- for supplying water to Whitefield to be sent to the gentlemen concerned with settlement

35) To the Chief Engineer in Mysore.

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	No. 1970 of 21. 8. 1914. Forwards Copy of the above with a request to arrange to furnish promptly to D.C. Bangalore, the Estimates referred to above.
6	3) From the Deputy Comr., Bangalore. No. S. 415 of 2.2.15. States, with refce to sl 5 above, that the Chairman, Whitefield Settlers' Assn has not yet replied to his letter no. 1791 of 30.9.14 and suggests that the question of water supply to Whitefield be, therefore, dropped for the present.
	37) Submd. with draft recording its Sec's letter No. 179
9.2	Ref. 32 38) Enquire in Bnl. or else call for Cpy from D.C. Asst 9/2.
	5/2/15 Sec'y
Q	39) Copy of the letter referred to has been made from Agri file no 136—13 and herewith put up. The latter file which was obtained from Agri I has been returned to that branch as the same was urgently required there.
	Ref. 32 40) If approved, the papers may be passed to Dewan for
	15/2/15 information, with reference to his orders in paras 25—28 and then filed.
	41) Draft may be approved.
	Asst 16/2
	15/2/15 Sec'y
	42) Please ask the Dy Comm

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to note whether in his opinion the existing arrangements are adequate to prevent any serious difficulties being experienced by any part of the population through scarcity of water supply. That is all that the Collr is bound to do & the Dy Comm is also responsible to this extent. (It is not merely a paper scrutiny that is required in such cases)

A
23/4/15

43) Draft Engineering letter as directed above.

Ag 32
23/4/15 Desp. 41
24/2

Asst
24/4

44) Draft may be approved

A
25/4/15

2nd member
Asst

45) Draft as noted by 2nd member

Asst
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46) Despatch
Asst
2/3

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7 47) To the Dy. Comr. Bangalore. no 6896 dt 5.3.15. With refce. to cl. 6 above calls for further information regarding the existing water supply at Whitefield

8 48) From the same Office. no St. 552 dt 17.3.15. states in reply that the existing arrangements for the supply are not adequate and that, for reasons given, though a good water supply project is the only satisfactory solution of the question a well could be sunk if the cost thereof is sanctioned by Govt under para 5 of G.O. No. 5248-59 dt 6-1-1915 and adds that, dtd 38-12-38 if so desired by Govt., he would meet in person & discuss the matter.

49. It is submitted that it was in accordance with the application of the Agent of the Settlers' Association that necessary action was taken for a Water supply scheme for Whitefield, but it is not clear whether the present proposal has been made at the instance of the settlers.

50) The Deputy Comr. has not stated what the cost of a well would be.

51) Again it is a matter for consideration whether the concession now recommended by the Dy. Comr. under para 5 of the above-said order is applicable to—

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Whitefield Colony.

52) Subd. for orders, with reference to Kf. 32 para 4 & 2 Papers.
19/3/15

Br S
20th March 15

Hm
20/3

53) Please find out from Br I, what the cost of the well is. There are some papers in that Branch

A
22/3/15

Hm
22/3

Br P)

Submitted. The cost of one well is Rs. 1136/-

54) The well said to have been proposed by the President under V. I. Scheme seems to be the one proposed to be sunk at Nallurhalli for which a sum of Rs. 568 being ½ of the total Cost, was granted by Govt. in No. R. 7911/1 R. 430-13-5 of 3.4.1914.

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55) It is not known if the Construction of the same well is now proposed to be undertaken under the Special grant for Rural water supply.

Kf. 32
24/3/15

This seems to be the same new well for which a grant was ordered by Govt. in April 1914, Con-

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literally on the settlers paying an equal sum. The same conditions attach to grants from the Spl. allotment of Rs. 1 lac, and the exemption claimed on behalf of the settlers is not admissible under Rule para 5 of G.O. No. 5248-59—San. 38-12-3 of 6 Jan. 1915.

25/3 Dr Sec 4)

26/3

5b) When the settlers are unable to raise half the cost of constructing the well which comes to Rs 568, we cannot expect them to pay any contribution for any costly water-supply scheme. The Dy Commr should I think take a personal interest in the matter & see if he cannot raise some contribution. At least if 1/4 to 1/2 the cost is so raised, the balance of the cost may be sanctioned as a special case. It is not fair that the Dy Commr should throw the responsibility for deciding such questions on the Govt

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without making any comments

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26/3/15

Hon Member
Dewan

57) I don't know what were
the reasons given by the Commissioner.
He has probably done all he could
in the matter. If the letters of
these Assts are not placed clearly
before him and responsibility,
he cannot reasonably expect our
Officers to do more than what they
have already done in the matter.
I would suggest the question being
dropped for the present until the
letters of these Assts: which fix
blame in the matter themselves

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31.3.15

58. The Deputy Commissioner's letter may be recorded in an order which should recapitulate all the facts of the case. The order may be placed

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placed at the disposal of the Press.

59. The order should be drafted with care to avoid all superflous matter and only draw attention to the fact that Government are willing to help if the settlers meet us half way. Please put up draft through the 2nd member of Council.

6.5.15.

60. Draft Submd.

(63) 10/5/15 Dr Secy)

25/5

61) Draft may be issd

2/6/15

2nd Member
Dewan

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5.6.15

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Draft approved by Dewan.
12.6.15

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9	G.O. N° 1029I—2. D. 18-6-15 States, for reasons given, that no action could be taken at present on the question of water supply to Whitefield.

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From

H.M. Bond Esq:

Agent to the Anglo-Indian Assocn: of Mysore Mooray for the Colonies of Whitefield Sanasandra & Duckworth.

Whitefield

The General & Rev: Secretary to Govt: of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Bangalore.

L.B.(117-13)—1

Sir,

In compliance with the suggestion of the Dewan of Mysore at a meeting of the leaders of the Colony of Whitefield held on the evening of the 17th instant, I beg to request that you will be pleased to depute the Ex: Engineer of the Bangalore Dist:, to help a Committee here to formulate a water-supply scheme for the Colony, at your earliest convenience.

I remain

Sir

Your most obedt: Servant

H.M. Bond

Agent.

Whitefield
20. Sep: 1913

Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,
Thomas Hardy.

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Date reference LB 113-13. 11

Diary No. of letter replied to

File No. 11-13

Serial No, 2

No. 3964

LB 117-13-

26.9.13.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Chief Engineer

in Mysore

Date of issue 26.9.13.

Signed by Wra. V. Ramanathan

Sir,

I am directed to request you to be so good as to direct Mr. D'cruz, Executive Engineer, Bangalore Divn to visit whitefield and prepare early, in consultation with the Dy Comr, Bangalore Dt, a practical scheme for

over.

SUBJECT.

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the supply of water from the Perakim valley to the Settlement, for domestic Consumption and, if possible ~~the~~ for agricultural purposes. ~~use, as well~~.

2. A scheme suited to the slender resources of the Settlement should be submitted in the rough in the first instance. The proposals should include a statement of the wants of the Settlement, rough outlines of the works proposed and the approximate cost. ~~of the proposals~~.

3. Similar information should be furnished for each alternative scheme that may be proposed

I have &c

Secretary

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From Ls(117-13)-4

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT,

CENTRAL OFFICE.

Bangalore, 24th J u l y *191* 4.

KARPUR SHRINIVASRAV, ESQ., B.Sc., L.C.E.,

Offg. Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 3964/L.B.117-13-2 dated the 26th September 1913 and further correspondence ending with this office No. 6638 dated the 13th July 1914 regarding water supply to Whitefield - - - Settlement, I have the honour to forward herewith, for favour of disposal a rough scheme prepared by Mr.D'Cruz, Executive Engineer, Bangalore - - - Division, for supplying water to the Settlement, together with a copy of letter No. 5086 dated the 7th July 1914 from the Superintending - - - Engineer, Southern Circle, recording his opinion thereon.

2. For the present, the larger scheme costing Rs 24,000 may be undertaken if the Colonists are willing to bear the maintenance charges.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Chief Engineer of Mysore.

S.S.

Urgent

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 7113.

25/7/14

From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government,
General & Revenue Depts
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore 24. 7. 1914

Despatched

Enclosure No. 7.

SUBJECT.

Water Supply to
Whitefield.

G. R. S. 26] 1918

File No. 117-13
Serial No. 5

Diary No. of letter replied to 898

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 21.8.14

Signed by Mra. V. Ramanathan

No. 1969
LB 117-13-5
21.8.14.

To The Deputy Com., Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a project estimated to cost about Rs. 24,000 for supplying water to the settlement of Whitefield from the Varthur valley and to request that the Public Works Department may be consulted as to whether in a season like this there is any likelihood of sufficient water being derived from the Varthur valley and as to

over.

SUBJECT.

21/8/14

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whether the Penallen Valley is not more dependable, and also that the Estimates already prepared may be sent to the Gentlemen Concerned with the Settlement for any remarks they may wish to make, informing them at the same time that an alternative project with the Penallen valley as above, is under Consideration

2 I am further to add that Govt. desire that you should yourself take all necessary action to obtain the alternative estimate early, ~~both the revised Estimate required to~~ discuss both the Estimates with the Settlers at Whitefield and Salems, in Consultation with them, final proposals for the Consideration and orders of Govt.

3 I am also to inform you that Govt expect that the Settlers should give guarantees ~~that they will be~~ of their ability to collect sufficient funds to pay at least half the Capital Cost and to take over charge of the works and maintain the plant

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L 415 D 4859 Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District

Dated 27th February 1915.

DB (117-13) - 6

From.

K. Chandy, Esqr., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

To.

D. N. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 1969 dated the 21st August 1914 calling for final proposal in re. the project for water supply to Whitefield, I have the honor to State that the Chairman, Whitefield Settlers Association has not yet replied to my letter No. 1791 dated 30-9-14 Copy of which was submitted to Government, through the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, with my letter No. S. 210 dated 29-9-14.

The question of water supply to Whitefield has therefore to be dropped for the present.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

For Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

GPB—100,000—29-7-14

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
General & Rev Depts

Dated

Despatched 2-2-15

Received

General No. 5.4-15

No.

Enclosure No.

Re the project of water supply
to White field

*No.

Office of the Deputy Com^r, Bangalore Dist.
Dated Camp Nyamagondlu, 27th Sept. 1914

From

The Deputy Com^r, Bangalore Dist., Camp Nyamagondlu

To

The Chairman Whitefield Settlers' Bd.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copy* extract from the Progs of a meeting of the Trustees of the Lottery Fund, Anglo Indian Bds. of Mysore & Coorg Ld. held on the 18th September 1914, I have the honor to state that the water supply scheme will have to be abandoned till the Settlers get the Anglo Indian Bds. to recommend a grant to the Trustees & get separate orders of the Court as regards the Trust Funds.

I have, &c.
sd K Chandy
D.C. Bangalore

*Copy made on the next ½ sheet.

Copy

KP.
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*Letter Nos. not given in the original

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Serial No. 7

Diary No. of letter replied to 4859

No. 6896
DB 117-13-7
9/5-3/15

General and Revenue Secretariat
(LB.)
, *the* 191 .

To
The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore

Date of issue 5.3.15

Signed by Mr A. V. Ramanathan

Sir,

Adverting to your letter no 415 dt 2.2.15 suggesting that, for reasons given the question of water supply to the Whitefield Settlement may be dropped for the present, I am directed to enquire whether in your opinion the existing arrangements for water supply in Whitefield, are adequate to prevent any serious difficulties being experienced by any part of the population

over.

SUBJECT.

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through Scarcity of Water Supply
and if not, what remedial measures
you would recommend for adoption

I have &c

W.H.
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No. 5552 dt. 17.3.15
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore, Dated Bangalore
the 17th March 1915

LB(117)-13-8

From

K. Chandy Esquire B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

To

D. M. Narasimharao Esqr. B.A.
B.L.
Officiating Secretary to the
Government of Mysore, General
and Revenue Departments

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 6896 dated 5.3.915 — LB 117-13-7 regarding water supply to Whitefield, I have the honor to state that the existing arrangements are not adequate. I tried to give them a well under the village improvement Scheme but found difficulty about getting the half Contribution of Government Sanction the entire cost of the well under para 5 of Government order No. 5248-59 dated Revn 38-12-38 the

GPB.—100,000—29-7-14

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To The Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore, Genl & Rev
Department

Dated 17th March 15

Despatched

Received

General No. G.552

No.

Enclosure No.

Discussing about the
water supply to
Whitefield -

the 6th January 1915 a well 32-
can be sunk at once

It has to be said, however,
that a good water supply project
is the only satisfactory solution
of the question.

In my letter no 312 dated
17.9.14 submitted through the
Revenue Commissioner in Impo
I have fully discussed the
Whitefield's question and have
stated in my no 210 dated 29.9.14
that the question of taking up a
water supply Project for the place
has to be deferred. As the
Lottery fund cannot be made
available on account of
some irreconcileable differences
between the settlers and the
Anglo Indian Association and
as the settlers by themselves
are not able to afford half
the Cost. There is no near prospect
of the question being settled.

I shall be glad to meet you

of

33, it is so desired
of [illegible], to discuss
whether any new media can
be evolved from the Correspondence,
for bringing about a reconciliation.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
Servant
K Chandy
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dist.

H.S.

Proceedings of the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:--

Petition from the Agent of the Anglo-Indian Association of Mysore and Coorg for the colonies of Whitefield, Sausmond and Duckworth, (dated 30th September 1913) requesting the deputation of the Executive Engineer of the Bangalore Division to help the settlers of Whitefield to formulate a Water Supply Scheme for their colony.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No.552 dated the 17th March 1915 from the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District regarding water supply to Whitefield.

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Order No. 1029-2 LCB 117-13-9

Dated, Bangalore, the 18th June 1915.

According to the estimate prepared by the Executive Engineer of the Bangalore Division the lowest cost at which a suitable project for the water supply of

Whitefield,

Whitefield, may be undertaken is estimated at Rs.24,000. The Deputy Commissioner was requested to discuss the estimate with the settlers and arrive at some understanding with them regarding the manner in which it was to be financed and the annual maintenance charges were to be provided, reports that the settlers have shown no inclination towards self-help and that there is no prospect of the question being settled in the near future.

2. The Deputy Commissioner also attempted to sink a well at a cost of Rs.1,136/- under the Village Improvement Scheme, with a view to help the settlers, but even this had to be abandoned as they were not able to pay half the cost of the well as required by the rules.

In these circumstances, it is not possible for Government to take any action at present on the question

question of the improvement of water supply to Whitefield. The settlers may be informed that Government will be prepared to sanction a suitable scheme as soon as ~~the settlers~~ they are able to raise half the cost thereof and make satisfactory arrangements for meeting the annual maintenance charges.

Offg: Secretary to Govt.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

" Chief Engineer of Mysore.

" Press Room.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. 10291-2—L. B. 117-13-9, dated 18th June 1915

Water-supply to Whitefield.

States, for reason given, that no action could be taken at present on the question of—

GPB—26 6-15—250

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No. 10291-2—L. B. 117-13-9, DATED 18TH JUNE 1915.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Petition from the Agent of the Anglo-Indian Association of Mysore and Coorg for the colonies of Whitefield, Sausmond and Duckworth (dated the 30th September 1913), requesting the deputation of the Executive Engineer of the Bangalore Division to help the settlers of Whitefield to formulate a Water-supply Scheme for their colony.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 552, dated the 17th March 1915, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, regarding water-supply to Whitefield.

Order No. 10291-2—L. B. 117-13-9, dated 18th June 1915.

According to the estimate prepared by the Executive Engineer of the Bangalore Division, the lowest cost at which a suitable project for the water-supply of Whitefield may be undertaken, is estimated at Rs. 24,000. The Deputy Commissioner was requested to discuss the estimate with the settlers and arrive at some understanding with them regarding the manner in which it was to be financed and the annual maintenance charges were to be provided. He now reports that the settlers have shown no inclination towards self-help and that there is no prospect of the question being settled in the near future.

2. The Deputy Commissioner also attempted to sink a well at a cost of Rs. 1,136 under the Village Improvement Scheme, with a view to help the settlers, but even this had to be abandoned as they were not able to pay half the cost of the well as required by the rules.

In these circumstances, it is not possible for Government to take any action at present on the question of the improvement of water-supply to Whitefield. The settlers may be informed that Government will be prepared to sanction a suitable scheme as soon as they are able to raise half the cost thereof and make satisfactory arrangements for meeting the annual maintenance charges.

D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Exd.—C. R.

CRYSTALINFOSYSTEMS AND SERVICES

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Previous references.
LR. 430-1385 4A 85 of April 1914.
Rpri 136-1385 Hog 7. March 15 1915
(Local Bds)

Later references.
LR 451-17 (1632)

LB. File No. 117-13.
Serial Nos. 10 & 12

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 10 & 12

Part B. for November 1915.

SUBJECT

Objection of the Deputy Comr. Bangalore to the use of the words "He now reports that the Settlers have shown no inclination towards self-help" in the G. O. No. 10291-2/LB.117-13.-9 dt - 18.6.15. and requesting that a Press note may be issued to the effect that he is not responsible to the Statement referred to.

To The Deputy Comr. Bangalore DH.

No 3779 dt. 23. 11. 15

States that Govt see no good reasons to modify the terms of the G.O. dt - 18.6.15. and adds that the order was placed at the disposal of the Press with a view to make it clear that Govt were willing to help in this matter if the Settlers met them half way.

G. R. S. 58

GPB—4,000—4-7-11

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

L. B.)

NOTES.

L. B. File No. 117-13

FILE HEADING.

Water supply to White-field.

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

No. 1	Dated 3-7-15.	Received 5-7-15.

Diary No. 26	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 10.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that he did not report "that the settlers have shown no inclination towards self help" as stated in Government Order No 10291-2/L.B 117-13 9 dated 18th June 1915 wherein final orders were passed on the question of water supply to White-field and that it may be made clear by a press note or other means that the Deputy Commissioner is not responsible for the statement referred to above.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The objection of the Deputy Commissioner is to the use of the words "He now reports that the settlers have shown no inclination towards self help" in the Government Order of the 18th June 1915.

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GPB—30,000—12-8-11

Serial No.

2. The arguments in support of the objection are stated as follows:--

(a) No such statement has been made in any of the Deputy Commissioner's letters

(b) The question of control of the White-Field settlement was to be first settled by -- Government and that matters relating to water-supply, constitution of a Union etc. should have been taken up afterwards as repeatedly urged by the Deputy Commissioner.

(c) A well could have been sunk under -- Government Order No. 5348-59/San.38-12-38 dated the 6th January 1915.

(d) The water supply project had to be -- deferred because the Lottery Fund could not be made available for it.

(e) The Deputy Commissioner had stated - that he would be glad to discuss the whole question with the Secretary in order that some solution might be arrived at.

(f) Judging from the number and wealth of the settlers it is impossible for them with any amount of effort and self help to raise Rs.15,000 for the initial cost of water supply and Rs.3,500 for its annual maintenance.

(g) The settlers' inability to finance the scheme is due to poverty and not to want of self-help.

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(h) The Deputy Commissioner has been made practically responsible for abandoning the water supply project.

3. The settlers applied to Government for the deputation of the Executive Engineer to help them to prepare a water supply scheme in September 1913 and after the necessary help was given to the settlers by the Public Works Department in preparing a suitable project the Deputy Commissioner was asked to discuss the estimates with the settlers and submit final proposals for the orders of Government on the distinct understanding that Government expected the settlers to give guarantees of their ability to collect sufficient funds to pay at least half the capital cost and to maintain the works at their own cost. The Deputy Commissioner in his report stated that "I tried to give (the settlers) them a well under the Village Improvement Scheme but found difficulty about getting half contribution." and later on in the same communication he says "As the settlers by themselves are not able to afford half the cost there is no near prospect of the question being settled". In an intermediate report in February 1915 the Deputy Commissioner distinctly stated that the question of water supply had to be dropped for the present as

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as the Chairman of the Settlers' Association had not replied to his letter of September 1914.

4. From the above statement of facts it is not clear how the sentence objected to may be considered inconsistent with the general trend of the Deputy Commissioner's report. It is the general vagueness of the Deputy Commissioner's recommendations coupled with the fact that he did not make any definite proposals, that is responsible for the orders passed. The argument that he had written to the Secretary that he would be glad to come and discuss the matter has no bearing on the point, for the only question was whether under existing circumstances the settlers could contribute their share of the water supply scheme and as the Deputy Commissioner's report left no room for doubt on the point, there seem to be no necessity for a personal discussion.

5. The Deputy Commissioner states that, if the question of the control of the settlements is decided by Government, the settlers will be able to draw upon the Lottery Fund and may be in a position to provide half the cost of initial outlay and maintenance. The Deputy Commissioner does not seem to have correctly grasped the point at issue in that case. In that file, the point for decision was the purely revenue one of the

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the status of the actual occupants in respect of the sircar land they cultivated, and a draft Government Order giving a definite ruling on this point has been approved by the 2nd Member and is now before the Dewan. The right of the Colonists to the Lottery Fund is matter for adjudication in a Civil Court, and, surely, the Deputy Commissioner could not have supposed it could be disposed of by an Executive order. The two questions are entirely unconnected.

6. I can refer to instances in which the Deputy Commissioner instead of helping Government to solve questions, has raised unnecessary difficulties and I think he should be called upon to avoid such correspondence.

7 The above fair copy of a draft note prepared by the Dy: Secy is submitted for orders, as per instructions recd Communicated thro' his personal clerk.

2d Member)

M. Ramachandra Rao

8 I fully agree with the views of the D. Secy as expressed above. The terms of the P.R. objected to by the D. Commr are fully justified by the terms of the agreement & the Govt. are not inclined to

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only inference that could have been
drawn from the withdrawal of
the Settlers was one most
creditable to a board of self-
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is required of the Government & I agree
& I suggest reply with thanks & be sent
to him that first see no good reason
& merely the P.D inquiries as regards
him.

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11. Draft submd
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(GL)
14/7/15

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long winded & may lead to
fresh correspondence. It seems unnecessary to quote any reports.
A brief draft simply explaining
the views of Govt is what is
Rev. Secy.)

13. I have put a brief draft
like the one proposed to do: It may be appro-
2nd Member 22/7/15

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14) Draft approved as to form & issued. Copy may be kept & dispatch of the formal address.

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16) The Dewan desires that the Dy Comr's letter No S 569 dy 23-3-1915 referred to in the paper under disposal may kindly be put up, as well as the file about the lottery fund

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SDM 18/8

17) Put up as directed

SDM

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18) Resubd. with a copy of the Dy. Comr letter no. S. 569 dy. 23.3.1915 taken from the file in Por. I. There are no papers in the G.R.S. relating to the lottery fund

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They seem to have once before been obtained from the Residency for disposing of an application for starting another such lottery in Hassan - The papers which include a note & orders on the subject are put up in a linked file.

Genl. 101 of 1893-94.

19.8.15. Rev Secy.

19) 19/8-15

20) The papers are put up

Dewan 19/8/15

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20.8.15

21) Revised draft approved by the Dewan is put up herewith issue

22) Fwd for perusal before issue

2nd Member 19/11/15

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23) 22/11/15

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&
CONFIDENTIAL.

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Bangalore, 2nd July 1915.

My Dear Sir,

You have told me more than once that you will be glad to be informed of the instances in which the Secretariat has passed incorrect or unjust orders; but I have not yet had time to collect the dozen or more cases in which this has been done.

2. As, however, any one good case should convince you that my statement is quite based on facts, I beg to submit the following:-

The Whitefield Settlers' Association in their Report for 1914 say as follows -

"Too much cannot be said of the patience, forbearance, and tact of this Officer (Deputy Commissioner), under whose regime, it will be Whitefield's own fault, should it not advance and prosper". A copy of this report was submitted to Government with No.S.569 dated 23rd March 1915.

3. In a recent Government Order No.10291-2/L.B.117-13-9 dated 18th June 1915, the following words occur "He (the Deputy Commissioner) now reports that the settlers have shown no inclination towards self-help, and that there is no prospect of the question being settled in the near -- future".

4. I beg to submit respectfully but definitely that no such statement was made by me in any of my letters, and that by no paraphrase can this be taken as the main purport of what I stated. Besides, although this order contains statements disparaging to a whole community, it is not known how it has been printed in full in recent issues of the Madras Mail, with the result that these gentlemen, who apparently thought well of my attitude towards them, would now suspect that I had not dealt with their case with

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6. Even in my letter No.S.552 dated 17th March 1915 quoted in the Government Order (written after I told you that the question was pending with Government), I had stated in the last para that if required, I should be glad to meet the Government Secretary for discussing the whole question. What is even more astounding is that my last official letter No.S.569 dated 23rd March 1915 has been left out in the Government order altogether. It is with this that a copy of the Report of the Whitefield Settlers' Association was sent "for favour of submission to the Dewan". In this letter it is clearly stated that what is now required is for Government to pass orders as regards control, and that after this point is settled, other matters (i.e. water supply, Forming Union etc.) can be gone into and adjusted. What I wanted was thus a settlement of the question of control, which is still pending with Government and which, if decided, would solve the water supply question also. There was no need to pass final orders as regards the water supply, when as had been repeatedly submitted, the question of control which is intimately connected with it, is still pending with Government. I am enclosing some extracts bearing out the above.

7. Even apart from my reports, it is patent that a lump sum of Rs.15,000/- (vide para 1 of Superintending Engineer's letter No.5086 dated the 7th July 1914, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore) and maintenance charges

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8. Thus it has come about that this report of the Settlers' Association commends the Deputy Commissioner, the letter forwarding the report which is the last and one of the most important is not referred to in the Govern -ment order at all, and the previous letter is referred as the last, the Deputy Commissioner is stated to have made a statement about the Settlers that he never did, his repeated requests to settle the question of control are ignored, and an order is printed and made available for the Press, making the Deputy Commissioner responsible for closing the door on the Settlers.

9. There are several other records also, especially in the Local Fund and Revenue Departments, in which incorrect or unnecessary criticisms have been made; in some cases where other officers are to blame, ambiguous language has been used which might be regarded as criticism of the Deputy Commissioner. These instances have been so many recently that my interpretation of them appears to be unassailable.

10. May I submit also that no orders have yet been passed as regards the Nelamangala loss of records - although this is a matter in which it has been conclu- sively shown that I did not deserve a censure.

Yours Sincerely,

K Chandy

To

Sir M.Visvesvaraya, B.A.,K.C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

that what is now required is for Government to pass orders which records the point of view of the Settlers and to submit to the Deman a report of the Whitefield Settlers Association.

I beg to submit herewith for favour of submission

4. Letter No.S.389 dated 23rd March 1915.

pondence for bringing about a reconciliation

discuss whether any via media can be evolved from the correspondence. I shall be glad to meet you(General and Revenue Secretary) to the Settlers by themselves are not able to afford half the cost. there is no near prospect of the question being settled between the Settlers and the Anglo-Indian Association and as made available on account of some irreconcilable differences project has to be deferred. As the Lottery Fund cannot be September 1914 that the question of taking up a water supply

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3. Letter No.S.389 dated 17th March 1915.

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The question of water supply to the Settlements

Revenue Commissioner in Myaore.

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Proposals about water supply to the Settlements

Revenue Commissioner in Myaore.-

Letter No.H.C.312 dated 18th September 1914, through the

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Extracts relating to the Whitefield water supply question

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Order as regards the control of the Government Force

Bangalore
7th aug 15

To Compl

K Chandy Esq BA

Deputy Com.r

D. O. No 3174

My dear Sir

I am sorry I did not acknowledge your Compl.t letter of the 2nd July earlier. ~~I shall consider~~ The points ~~you have~~ raised by you will receive due notice ~~here~~, at an early ~~date~~.

The case question raised in the last para of your letter regarding the loss of records in Nelamangala is still under the consideration of Govt.

Yours sincerely

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
Dated Bangalore, 3rd July 1915.

L.B. 117-13-10

From

K.Chandy Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg:Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. & Rev.Depts

Sir,

With reference to Government order No.10291-2/L.B.117-13-9 dated Bangalore the 18th June 1915, passing final orders on the Whitefield water supply question, I have the honor to submit as follows:-

1. It is stated in the Government Order that the Deputy Commissioner "now reports that the Settlers have shown no inclination towards self help". I beg to submit that such a statement has not been made by me in any of my letters. From the extracts of my letters herewith submitted as an enclosure, it may kindly be seen that what I had been repeatedly urging for the kind consideration of Government is that the question of the control of the Whitefield Settlement has first to be settled by Government. In the Government order under advertance my letter No.S.552 dated 17th March 1915 is quoted as the last reference, but the last reference was made a few days later, that is with my No.S.569 dated 23rd March 1915 and in this it is very clearly stated that "what is now required is "for Government to pass orders as regards the control of the Government lands constituting the Settlement, and that after this point is settled, the remaining matters (viz. water supply, forming Union etc.) can be gone into and adjusted".

Encl. 2.

(Copy Despatch).

Despatch of the Legal Secretary,

Tanganyika Territory.

Dated Kamelora, 3rd July 1926.

To

R. Chang, Esq., B.A.

Deputy Commissioner,

Kamelora District.

SIR:-Secretary to the Government of T.T.

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The Kamelora Water Supply, Power & Delta

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2. The position thus, as might be gathered from the correspondence is as follows:-

Half the cost of the scheme amounts to ---- Rs.15,000/- and the working charges to about Rs.2,500/- per year. Judging from the number and the wealth of the Settlers, it is impossible for them with any amount of effort and 'self help' to raise this sum. There is however a Fund called the Lottery Fund amounting to between 40 and 50 thousand Rupees which is intended for the benefit of the -- Settlers and is with some trustees.

3. Financing a water supply scheme would be a proper investment of this fund. The Settlers, however, are unable to get this Fund on account of certain differences between them and Anglo-Indian Association. This matter has been fully discussed in my letter No.R.C.312 dated 18th September 1914 and the question of control of the settlement has to be decided by Government. In this letter also I have submitted (Vide. Para 12) that the water supply question can be taken up only after the question of control is settled.

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Even if this letter had been lost sight of, I had written [illegible] letter dated 17th March 1934 to Government, [illegible] under Government Order No.8548-89\Sanitary 08-12-33 where[illegible] that a poll could be run if it could be ascertained [illegible] 8th January 1934 and that the water supply project had to be deferred because the lottery fund could not be [illegible] table for it. In both the letters, I had also suggested that if required, I would be glad to discuss the whole question with the Secretary in order that some solution might be arrived at

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5. That the Deputy Commissioner should be made practically responsible for abandoning the water supply project. is all the more unfortunate as in their Report for 1914 which had been submitted to Government with my last reference No.S.569 dated 23rd March 1915(which is omitted in the Government order) they speak of the Deputy Commissioner's work as follows -----"Too much cannot be said of the patience, forbearance and tact of this officer (Deputy Commissioner) under whose regime, it will be -- Whitefield's own fault, should it not advance and prosper".

6. The publication in the Press,of the Government Order, in which the Deputy Commissioner is credited with a statement that he did not make, but which is detrimental to the Settlers, has thus put me in a false position.

7. I request, therefore, that Government will be pleased to pass early orders on the question of control; and also make it clear by a Press Note, or in any other manner, that the Deputy Commissioner is not responsible for the statement quoted as made by him in the Government order.

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Deputy Commissioner,
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Enc. to L.B. 117-13-10

Extracts relating to the Whitefield water supply question mentioned in the several communications made to Government from time to time.

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1. Letter No.R.C.312 dated 18th September 1914, through the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.-

Proposals about water supply to the Settlements will also be made after the above matter(control of Whitefield) is settled by Government.

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2. Letter No.S.310 dated 30th September 1914 through the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

The question of water supply to the Settlements may have to be deferred as the Lottery Fund is not -- available and the settlers do not appear to be able by themselves to afford half the cost.

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3. Letter No.S.552 dated 17th March 1915.

It has been stated in letter No.S.310 dated 30th September 1914 that the question of taking up a water supply project has to be deferred. As the Lottery Fund cannot be made available on account of some irreconcilable differences between the Settlers and the Anglo-Indian Association and as the Settlers by themselves are not able to afford half the cost, there is no near prospect of the question being settled I shall be gald to meet you (General and Revenue Secretary) to discuss whether any via media can be evolved from the correspondence for bringing about a reconciliation.

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4. Letter No.S.569 dated 23rd March 1915.

I beg to submit herewith for favour of submission to the Dewan a report of the Whitefield Settlers' Association which records the point of view of the Settlers and to submit that what is now required is for Government to pass orders

orders as regards the control of the Government land constituting the settlement, and that after this point is settled the remaining matters can be gone into and adjusted. X X X X

I shall be gald to discuss the matter further(with the Secretary) as stated in my previous letter.

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Deputy Commissioner,
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Yours very truly,
Benjamin Franklin.

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To

K. Chandy Esqr., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your Confidential letter No.S.1 dated 3rd July 1915, I am directed to state that Government see no good reason to modify the terms of their order dated 18th June 1915 regarding the question of water supply to Whitefield. The particular sentence in the Government Order to which you take exception, viz.,

> " He now reports that the Settlers have shown no inclination towards self-help "

was, no doubt, not taken bodily from any of your reports. But Government consider that as a body the Settlers have not shown they are able to help themselves & that it fairly correctly embodies the conclusion to be drawn from the trend of your reports on the attitude of the Settlers in respect of the water supply scheme. (Vide - your letters dated 30th September 1914 and 17th March 1915.)

2. I am to add for your information that the order referred to was - - placed at the disposal of the Press with a view to make it clear that Government were willing to help in this matter if the Settlers meet them half way.

I have etc.,

Revenue Secretary.

17/11/15 18.11.15

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